GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CASES OF DEATH OF INDIANS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a sudden increase in the death of Indian nationals in Malaysia;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the number of death of Indian nationals reported in the various Indian missions during each of the last three years;

(d) the number of cases wherein compensation has been received from the employer; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in the rest of the cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) No. The number of deaths of Indian nationals in Malaysia reported during 2001, 2002 and 2003 is 40, 35 and 48, respectively.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d)Details of the number of death of Indian nationals reported in the various Indian missions, as also the cases where compensation has been received from the employer, are annexed.

(e) Indian Missions/Posts abroad are pursuing the remaining claims with the local authorities and employers.